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Tear Mr. Leviero:

If it were not the Wake Island piece, it might have been any one of several others; your by-line is synonymous with Pulitzer prize copy.

My sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

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